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WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN FINE WHISKIES

Importers of
Wines, Brandies, Gins &c.

68 HARRISON AVE.

Boston Mass., Apr. 2nd 1896.

Mr S Went Phil^a

I have in my possession a silver dollar dated 1879 - On one side it has Liberty-head & motto "E Pluribus unum" & 13 Stars - on the reverse side

United States of America 100 Cents

Gold Metric Dollar $\begin{matrix} 15.3 \text{ G.} \\ 236.7 \text{ S.} \\ 28 \text{ C.} \end{matrix}$ 14 Grams "motto Deo est Gloria"

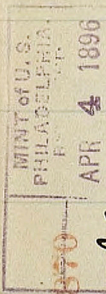
Have yet to find a person who ever saw a similar coin, and no one in the Sub Treasury here knows anything about it - Can you inform me how the coin came to be issued - whether

they were put in circulation, and
any other information in regard to
it that you may have.

Respectfully

Geo. J. Wilkinson
68 Harrison Ave
Boston

April 4th 1896



Geo. J. Wilkinson -
Boston, Mass.

Has an 1872 Silver Dollar
he desires wants to know
how it came to be current.
a Golden Mother Dollar. It.

The description is of an experimental
or pattern gold dollar of 1849. A
proposition for coining a dollar
containing a sufficient quantity
of gold to make its intrinsic value
equal to its face value.

There were several designs
proposed in 1848 and 1849
neither of which was adopted.

They were sold in sets of three
pieces. Viz: stella ($\frac{1}{4}$ gold)
metric and gold metric dollars.
At a public sale 1890 the
set sold for \$5.40

The description is of an experimental or pattern gold dollar of 1879. A proposition for coining a dollar containing a sufficient quantity of gold to make its intrinsic value equal to its face value.

There were several designs proposed in 1878 and 1879 neither of which was adopted or issued.

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NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 193

Mack & Birmingham
Wholesale Dealers in Fine Whiskies
Boston, Mass.
April 2, 1896

U.S. Mint
Phila.

I have in my possession a silver dollar dated 1897. On one side it has Liberty-head & motto "E Pluribus Unum" & 13 stars – on the reverse side United States of America 100 cents Goloid Metric Dollar.

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[Enclosed note:]

No. 18. Treasury Department

The description is of an experimental or pattern Goloid dollar of 1879. A proposition for coining a dollar containing a sufficient quantity of gold to make its intrinsic value equal to its face value. There were several designs proposed in 1878 and 1879 neither of which was adopted or issued.

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They were sold in sets of three pieces. Viz: Stella (\$4 gold) metric and goloid metric dollars. At a public sale 1890 the set sold for \$8.50.